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In re the Application of

Bernard BOULAY

Application No.: 10/535,410

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Docket No.: 123899

For: SYSTEM FOR THE PRODUCTION, CONTROL AND USE OF IDENTIFICATION,  
AUTHENTICATION OR TRACEABILITY CODED MARKINGS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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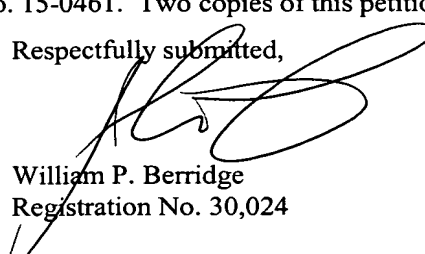
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 8, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 177434 in the amount of \$510.00 in payment for:

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